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(First publication December 9, 1892.)
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
November 12, 1892.

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opposition to the return of C. K. Davis outside the democratic party.

MINNESOTA

boiled Ignatius Donnelly the last year, also about 10,000 barrels of flour. The mills of Minneapolis grind exceedingly small, but the grist is large.—Cincinnati Times.

The democratic party went into

power on the promise that taxation should be reduced on the necessities of life, and now the leaders are discussing the advisability of raising the tax from 90 cents to \$1.25 on every gallon of whiskey to be produced hereafter. Now listen to the kick from the Unaffiliated.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

THE ST. CLOUD LAND OFFICE HAS GIVEN

notice to settlers and others that on and after January, 1893, the office will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the public lands in township No. 148 of range 34, and township No. 148 of range 35. These two townships are on the borders of the Red Lake Indian reservation, in Beltrami county.—World.

THE TOTAL VOTE OF THE COUNTRY AT THE

November election was 12,024,014, against 11,380,869 in 1888, which is much below what is expected—a gain of less than three-quarters of a million votes in four years. This seems incredible and the only conclusion is that the voters did not turn out. Naturally an aggregate of some 14,000,000 was expected.—Minneapolis Journal.

BISHOP COTTER, OF WINONA, HAS

published a statement in regard to the Canton church window, and concludes as follows:

"Persons who advise the afflicted on the strength of sensational rumors and in the face of my carefully considered declaration, to visit Canton for extraordinary succor, cruelly subject them to the dangers and painful inconveniences of traveling, inclement weather and the meager accommodations inseparable from the misnamed pilgrimages to Canton."

THE FERGUS FALLS JOURNAL THINKS

that the question of county option is likely to become quite an issue in the legislature this winter. The large cities will favor it, for it will help them. If the question is voted on by counties, at least three-fifths of the counties will vote no license. In fact they will unless they contain large cities. Now if the large cities can give the rest of the state prohibition without having to have it themselves, they would naturally favor the scheme, as it would stop the clamor for state prohibition and they would thus escape all danger."

BROTHER STIVERS HAS ANOTHER

of his billious spells, as anyone who read his article on C. K. Davis in yesterday's Journal can see. The thought of returning Mr. Davis to the United States senate fairly drives him wild, and he yells, "what has Davis done" that he should succeed himself. We feel truly sorry for Mr. Stivers. By the way, who and what is Michael Doran, the democratic aspirant whom the Journal editor would like to see elevated were it not for the fact that the democrats are not in it. Just give the senatorial matter a rest and the republican legislature will attend to the matter satisfactorily and C. K. Davis will continue to represent the great state of Minnesota. This idea that he is not fit for the position and that the people are deluded into believing that they want him when they don't, is the most laughable thing we have seen in a long time.

High School Contest.

The contest for the Sixth congressional district will take place this evening at the opera house. Little Falls and Brainerd will be the only cities represented in the declamatory exercises. Miss Gertrude Leddy and Miss Rose Vasey, of the former place, and Miss Nellie Nelson and Herbert C. Maughan of this city, being those who will strive for the honors. President Capchard, of the St. Cloud normal schools, and W. S. McClellan and A. J. Halsted, of this city, besides two from Little Falls, will constitute the judges. The exercises will open at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Christmas Exercises.

The First Congregational Church people are preparing for Christmas and think that their entertainment will be even better than that of last year. Santa Claus will appear Saturday evening with his wife and the little snow fairies that wait upon him. He will appear in a snow laden built especially for the occasion to his order. There will be three scenes at Santa's home, followed by music and recitations by the children, after which the presents from two trees will be distributed.

Sunday evening a Christmas Cantata

will be given in the church by the children and young people under the leadership of Miss May Campbell. Everybody will be welcome on both these evenings.

Are you one of the people who are

puzzled to know what to buy for Christmas. Call at D. M. Clark & Co's and you can soon decide.

Fine line of Christmas goods at

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Pure buckwheat, the best in the

market at McGinn & Bailey's.

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officers on subscription account and watch the editor grin.—Elk River Star.

Honorably Discharged.

For some time past various rumors have been afloat concerning a young man, a former resident of Brainerd, and whose parents reside here. The gentleman referred to is Melvin Walker, and we publish the following from the Missoula, Mont., papers, a perusal of which will show that he was entirely innocent of the charges brought against him:

G. W. Jones and M. C. Walker, of this city have been taken to Deer Lodge by Sheriff Quigley. They were employed on the Northern Pacific road as brakemen. It is claimed that a week ago last Thursday George Ramsey, who was stealing a ride on an east-bound train near Elliston, was thrown from the train by a brakeman while the train was in motion, and received injuries from which he died the following Wednesday. The injured man was brought to Deer Lodge and taken to the hospital, where he remained in a semi-conscious condition until he died.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

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FALLING stars are numerous in Italy about the time when the Catholic Church celebrates the martyrdom of St. Lawrence. They are, therefore, poetically called "tears of Saint Lawrence."

ELI GRAY an inmate of the family of Jay Gould's grandfather when the father of Jay Gould was born, died only a month before the great financier. Gray's age was 107. Gray's mother reached the age of 120.

THE wife of President Diaz of Mexico, will send a full band of forty-five musicians to the Chicago Exposition. The lady artist on a big drum will be sure to secure a beat.

THE estimated value of the United States—that is the value of all lands, buildings, railways, etc.—is put at \$84,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury to be \$2,108,130,092.

HANS CARL CHRISTIAN EMIL LUTZ RASMUSSEN was the name of a resident of New York. He applied to Judge Bookman, in the Court of Common Pleas, for relief, and he is to know hereafter as Christ Emil Rasmussen.

T. SUFFERN TAILOR, author of "Road Coaching Up to Date" and "Coaching and Coachingmen" was blackballed when his name was presented for membership in New York Coaching Club the other day. Give a man a bad name and it will get him into whole wars of trouble.

ONE cent apiece is what the Chicago sweaters pay women for finishing a vest. Two women, by working four hours a day, are able to earn \$1.50 a week between them. Men of the sweater stamp should not be obliged to wait until after death for their punishment.

THE wife of a Chicago justice has secured a divorce because of her husband's pleasant habit of cruelly beating her. The judge who granted it had an opportunity of learning what kind of men and his associates are accustomed to recommend for high office.

A PATENT has been applied for by a Baltimore man to cover the invention of an electric sleigh. Each sleigh will have its own motor, and can be driven at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. All the doctors endorse it as a means of making their profession lively.

TAKING a census in India always arouses the popular superstition and dread of unknown evils. After the last census of the British chiefs insisted on a new Imperial obligation that "in future no Bhil woman should ever be weighed," they fearing that the plumpest and heaviest women, the national beauties, were being checked off for appropriation by the census takers.

"EDISON" is the name of a village in New Jersey which has sprung into existence during the past two years owing to an invention of Edison's. It stands on the side of an old deserted iron pit called the Ogden mine, which, after Edison invented his "magnetic separator," was acquired by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentration Company.

THE captains of ships which carry bricks have to be very careful. An ordinary brick is capable of absorbing a pint of water. So with a cargo of bricks in the hold serious leakage may quite well go undetected, for the water that enters is sucked up as fast as it gets in. It is this should be the case the consequences are bound to be most fatal.

GENERAL LEON E. POLK, whose death is reported from Astoria, Ore., Tenn., commanded the Confederate forces at the battle of Chickamauga. His record throughout the war was one of gallant service, and he received several severe wounds. After the war he became very prominent in the society and politics of Tennessee.

KENTUCKY is preparing for representation at the World's Columbian fair. A bill has been introduced into the state senate appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose, and providing that the department shall be closed on Sundays, and that no liquor shall be sold on the premises. A bill of the same nature has been introduced into the lower house, but appropriating \$100,000. The senate bill is more likely to pass. It is gratifying that the state is to be represented. It will be good for the fair and better for the state.

A BURNING TREE.

Struck by Lightning Last August, It Has Smoldered Ever Since.

NEAR I. S. Fowler's farmhouse, at the foot of the Greylock group of mountains in Williamstown, stands an elm tree. Twenty or more years ago the late Prof. Albert Hopkins, of Williams College, took measurements which showed the first limb to be 100 feet from the ground. The trunk is 20 feet in circumference at the base. On August 4 last it was struck by lightning, and has been burning ever since. On the night of August 25 the tree was struck by lightning a second time.

This seemed remarkable then, but much more wonderful is the fact that the tree is still burning, and has been constantly from that time. Most of the time it has been a slow, smoldering fire, but Mr. Fowler says that election night it broke out greater than ever before, and sent a column of flame 25 feet above the top of the trunk, which has been gradually reduced until it is now not more than 35 or 40 feet high. The illumination was such that Mr. Fowler's neighbors hurried to his place, supposing one of his buildings was on fire. It made a light by which one could have read a newspaper 20 rods away. Mr. Fowler believes the tree will burn to the ground, and says his son is preparing to plant a young elm in its place next spring.—Albany Express.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Washington. The House passed the army appropriation bill. The bill to be built at Helena, Mont., has been named Ft. Harrison in honor of the "Life" Harold, it is said, will be sent as minister to Portugal, that post now being vacant.

The pursuit and punishment of Garza revolutionists in Texas cost the United States \$100,000. The secretary of the treasury has directed a change in the specifications for the hull of the Calumet, the new revenue cutter for the Chicago station, the contract for which was awarded a couple of months ago. As first drawn the specifications called for an iron-hulled steamer, but it was decided to change them so as to require steel.

The court-martial of Commander Henry L. Johnson, United States navy, has commenced at San Francisco. The principal charge against the defendant is negligence in having permitted the Mohican to go ashore recently, without a commander of the vessel.

Accidental Happenings.

F. S. Gilson's new \$40,000 mansion at Charlestown, Mass., was destroyed by fire. A block of buildings burned at Monticello, Mass., causing a loss of \$50,000.

The court-house at Piedmont, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Peoria, Ill., poured kerosene into a stove and was burned to death.

Joseph Maxwell was suffocated in a fire which gutted E. F. Boyle's store in Dunmore, Pa.

In a runaway accident at Liscomb, Ia., Mrs. Jane Braddock, 60 years old, was instantly killed.

Two men were killed and two others injured by explosion of a boiler at the Swift roller mill at Newport, Ky.

Fire at Orange, Tex., destroyed a steam laundry, D. Morrison's store and the Rock Light shoe store.

A Missouri Pacific freight train was wrecked near Independence, Mo., and a passenger train was derailed.

The 5-year-old child of J. Schombert, of Southboro, pulled a pot of coffee from a table and was scalded to death.

Charles Paschy was crushed to death by a fall of earth in the Salisbury mine, near Islip, Mich.

The baggage car and one coach of the Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, was wrecked by a fire on the Rock Island.

A Mrs. Roberts was crushed to death in a runaway accident at St. Paul. The coach and several cars rolled down a hill.

Alexander Brown's warehouse, at the corner of Bond and Thomsen streets, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire along with 18,000 bales of cotton, entailing an aggregate loss of \$750,000.

Fire at Fulton, Mo., destroyed five business buildings. Loss \$100,000; partially insured.

A team attached to a Nashville fire engine ran away, fatally injuring Tom Conner, the driver, upon a street car.

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A robbery that equaled in boldness anything of the year occurred at the Burlington grade canal, four miles from the town of Sheridan, Wyo. Two men were killed and three wounded, and several hundred dollars and some watches and goods carried away. The raid was made on A. J. Case's camp by three masked men.

From Other Shores. An aerolite has been found near the City of Mexico that weighed 40,000 pounds. John Emile Lemoine, the well known French statesman, is dead.

Disarmament. The secretary of the treasury has directed a change in the specifications for the hull of the Calumet, the new revenue cutter for the Chicago station, the contract for which was awarded a couple of months ago.

The court-martial of Commander Henry L. Johnson, United States navy, has commenced at San Francisco. The principal charge against the defendant is negligence in having permitted the Mohican to go ashore recently, without a commander of the vessel.

F. S. Gilson's new \$40,000 mansion at Charlestown, Mass., was destroyed by fire. A block of buildings burned at Monticello, Mass., causing a loss of \$50,000.

The court-house at Piedmont, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Peoria, Ill., poured kerosene into a stove and was burned to death.

Joseph Maxwell was suffocated in a fire which gutted E. F. Boyle's store in Dunmore, Pa.

In a runaway accident at Liscomb, Ia., Mrs. Jane Braddock, 60 years old, was instantly killed.

Two men were killed and two others injured by explosion of a boiler at the Swift roller mill at Newport, Ky.

Fire at Orange, Tex., destroyed a steam laundry, D. Morrison's store and the Rock Light shoe store.

A Missouri Pacific freight train was wrecked near Independence, Mo., and a passenger train was derailed.

The 5-year-old child of J. Schombert, of Southboro, pulled a pot of coffee from a table and was scalded to death.

Charles Paschy was crushed to death by a fall of earth in the Salisbury mine, near Islip, Mich.

The baggage car and one coach of the Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, was wrecked by a fire on the Rock Island.

A Mrs. Roberts was crushed to death in a runaway accident at St. Paul. The coach and several cars rolled down a hill.

Alexander Brown's warehouse, at the corner of Bond and Thomsen streets, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire along with 18,000 bales of cotton, entailing an aggregate loss of \$750,000.

Fire at Fulton, Mo., destroyed five business buildings. Loss \$100,000; partially insured.

A team attached to a Nashville fire engine ran away, fatally injuring Tom Conner, the driver, upon a street car.

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NORTHWEST NEWS BUDGET.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

A Concise Account of the Happenings of the Past Week in Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Minnesota. Chief State Grand Inspector Clausen files his annual report. Minnesota Episcopalians hold a state convention at Hastings.

Ignatius Donnelly, it is rumored, will abandon political life for literature.

An Oatman man kills himself by drinking a quart of undiluted alcohol.

The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company is charged with discrimination against Minneapolis by jobbers of that city.

Fred Weyerhaeuser, a Minneapolis student at Yale, is arrested on a charge of lechery.

George Peters, the murderer of Editor Seward of Stillwater, is declared insane by the jury.

The Minnesota Iron company will build a way from Lake Superior to the heart of the Mesabi iron district.

Isaac Reckman died at a small station north of Two Harbors. Too much liquor was the cause.

Window & Kollegger, general merchants at New York Mills, have assigned. Their assets are less than \$15,000, liabilities not over \$20,000.

John Wann's building, St. Paul, occupied by Schwab & Bro., and the Nonotuck Silk company, is burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Baroness de Riquet, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, was killed by her daughter's coachman because she was within the past few days.

Baron Frederik Weyerseper, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has been killed by a bullet in the neck.

A bill providing for a tax on house time bargains, in other words contracts for the sale of real estate, was passed in the French chamber of deputies.

A dispatch from Vilna says that a Jewish innkeeper in that city, killed by a Russian soldier in a fight for money.

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have been forced to the wall. The assets are placed at \$20,000, liabilities about the same.

An investment association has been organized at Stevens Point, and \$100,000 worth of stock subscription. It is intended to establish a new chair factory at that place.

Hans Bricksen, Soles Bricksen, George Goldrich and Rudolph Widenberg were arrested by the police and fined \$10 and costs each for illegal gambling.

The jewelry store of Col. H. A. George, at West Superior, was entered by thieves and the value of several hundred dollars carried away.

John Schele, a farmer living at Greenville, Outagamie County, was severely and probably fatally injured in a runaway accident.

John Donohue, a young man living near Madison, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

The grocery store of H. J. Forscher, at La Crosse, was damaged to the extent of about \$500 by fire.

Most Rev. Michael Leach, archbishop of Omaha and primate of All Ireland, and Most Rev. William Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, have received letters notifying them they will be made cardinals at the next consistory.

Designs of the ships have been launched and accompany the report. They show that in all essential features the boats of the new war vessels, which have been built by Canada within the past year or so, and which are now all ready for service, are not inferior to those of the British navy.

The Rev. N. C. Chapin, formerly of La Crosse, died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis. He was 70 years of age.

Frederic Gage secured a divorce from his wife, Elsie Gage, in the Dickinson County circuit court, at Iron Mountain, Mich.

The parties formerly lived in Florence. The divorce was granted by Judge J. A. Wilson, at St. Paul, Minn., on the 10th inst.

William Whitney, who was arrested by the police at St. Paul, Minn., for blackmailing recently, was found guilty in the circuit court.

It has turned out that the woman who so bravely refused to give evidence against the man from Menasha is Lucy Moberg, of Green Bay, and is the mother of the child, but Mr. Clifford was made guardian of the child.

The farm of August Radleg, a farmer living near Burlington, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Four horses and a cow were killed. Loss, \$10,000.

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They Ought to Show a Christmas Spirit.

"Mulligatwey," said the Stage-Manager, addressing the Captain of the Supers, "I've been talking with the old man, and he wanted me to speak to you. It's Christmas time, Mulligatwey, and we don't want to forget it. It's a time for expansion—for kindly feelings toward everybody. It's a time to forget little differences and unpleasantness. There ought to be an ill-will between people at this season. There ought to be a general feeling of brotherly charity. Don't you think so, Mulligatwey?"

"Well, that's what the old man says. And he thinks that if it is true in a general way, it ought to be particularly true of the relations between an employer and his employees. And there ought to be perfect harmony and real, kind, friendly feeling between them. How does that strike you?"

"It strikes me good," replied Mulligatwey, with his lean mouth beginning to soften into tender, expectant curves. "That's the way he thought. I don't look at it. Well, now, if I feel like that—and I know you would—suppose you just kind of go round among the boys and suggest to 'em that about fifty cents a piece would be a good idea for a first-rate gold-headed cane, and you might present it to him just after the Christmas matinee, and I'll see to the notes in the box, and get to do something you know, to show a Christmas spirit, once in the year, anyhow."

"Christmas Hints.

Don't ask your child what he wants unless you intend giving it to him.

Though money makes the mare go, it makes Santa Claus come.

Don't buy your best girl a present on the installment plan, as she might jilt you before you had made all the payments.

Rub the price-mark off the present unless it is an expensive one.

If you wish to surprise your girl never ask her what she would like for Christmas.

When you have the Christmas tree up, it doesn't mean that you have it fixed up.

At Christmas time it is well enough to ape the English as far as the plum pudding is concerned.

Some persons never wish you a merry Christmas unless they think they will get something for it.

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Christmas Bells.

Ring! Ring the bells! Peal forth the chimes that call to prayer and praise their times. But not then not in doleful tones—Come! "Down upon your narrow bones!"

Ring! Ring the bells at sunrise hour, From every church that owns a tower—Let earth, had sky, and sea, and air! Let every heart an offering bring. And every tongue proclaim Him king. Who came from Heaven to dwell on earth. That we through him might have new birth!

Then peal the bells this Christmas tide; With angel choirs well sing and pray! Sound out His praises everywhere—Let earth, had sky, and sea, and air! Let every heart an offering bring. And every tongue proclaim Him king. Who came from Heaven to dwell on earth. That we through him might have new birth!

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English Plum-Pudding.

A Dish to Delight the Lord of the Household.

Every good English housekeeper is about her Christmas pudding by this time, for she thinks it improves with age—the proper age being from three to six weeks.

The following recipe is warranted to be a genuine Christmas plum-pudding, and she who has the patience to assist in its composition will feel herself duly repaid, especially if she sees it come to the table with a sprig of holly stuck in the top and aflame with the best of burning brandy.

Valencia raisins stoned, 2 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; finest "moist" sugar granulated may be used instead, 2 pounds; bread crumbs, 1 pound; flour, 1 pound; beef suet, 2 pounds; mixed candied peel, 1 pound; 14 eggs well beaten; the rind of two lemons grated or chopped very fine; ground nutmeg, 1 ounce; ground cinnamon, 1 ounce; butter, 1 pound; brandy, 1 pint; oil brown ale, 1 pint.

Put the flour and bread crumbs into a large pan and mix thoroughly together, then put in the suet and do the same. The raisins being stoned cut them across with a knife on the chopping board (do not chop them), and throw them into the pan. After the currants have been washed dry a pan and mix all well together adding the sugar. Cut up the peel into fine slices and add with the nutmeg, cinnamon and oil.

Stir all these ingredients well together, then heat the eggs, put them into the pan, add the ale and brandy and mix thoroughly. The mixture should be of the consistency of a thick cream. The length of time—four hours is not too long for this depends the success of the pudding. Should it be boiled in a cloth, it will be better in boiling water, spread it on a large plate, and flour it and tie it up tight. Let the pudding boil eight hours without cessation. When boiled in a cloth, it will be better in boiling water, spread it on a large plate, and flour it and tie it up tight. Let the pudding boil eight hours without cessation.

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Very Anxious.

"That's four times you have tried that bank door to-day," said one of the bank patrols to a young man on the steps of savings bank recently.

"You must be very anxious."

"I am, sir. My father-in-law gave me this key as a Christmas present, and until I know whether it's good or not I can't rest."

Christmas Caracolas.

Christmas comes but once a year, and doubtless the turkey

ARE YOU ON THE GROUND FLOOR?

If Not, Now is the Time to Come In. Make yourself or some one else

A Christmas or New Years' Present that will last a life time.

Have You Realized that the object for which the good people of our fair city have been working, hoping and praying for the last quarter of a century has been attained?

Have You Realized that we now have two distinct and separate railroads with passenger and freight depots, with shops, round houses, warehouses, etc?

Have You Realized that we have within our city limits one of the best constructed saw mills that there is on the continent today?

Have You Realized that we have an electric street railway that has been constructed regardless of expense and that will be surpassed by none, and that I have for sale

200 LOTS 50X140 FEET

each that have been thrown on the market without regard to cost. Just think of it! Lots that are large enough for two houses, located as these lots are, convenient to all these new enterprises, fronting on the street car line, if you want them--your choice for

\$100, \$15 DOWN AND \$5 PER MONTH.

If you are not on the ground floor now is your time. You will only have to make a few payments of \$5 each before you can sell for double the amount it has cost you. Do not let this opportunity pass

If you want a home or if you want to speculate--these lots will be worth \$150 or \$200 next spring without a doubt. Besides the above I have all of the

KOOP & WALKER Addition

This property has just been put on the market: it adjoins the Mill Company's property and also the new depot and electric power house and barns. The lots are extra size and level as the floor. Already there has been built one store and plans for a number of new brick buildings have been drawn. These will be put up early in the spring. If you do not secure some of this property now, you will certainly regret it before the next six months. Remember \$1.50 per year. Finest job printing office in the city.

J. M. ELDER,
Room 17, First National Bank Building.

LARSON & WALTERS,

DEALERS IN

Anthracite & Bituminous Coal,

Hard and Soft Wood, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Cross Creek Lehigh Coal,

The only genuine Lehigh Coal in the Market

Office and Yard, Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, at N. P. Track.

Sanborn's RESTAURANT.

CITY HOTEL, 40 FRONT STREET.

REGULAR MEALS 25CTS.

BOARD \$4.00 PER WEEK.

Meals cooked to order at any time, Day or Night, at VERY reasonable prices.

KOOP BROS.,

Sell the best and cheapest

Groceries!

And PROVISIONS.

Front Street, - between 6th and 7th.

HARNESS SHOP

CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.

Keep on hand an assortment of everything in the line.

Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs

BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.

D. W. WHITFORD.

Fine Outfits Made a Specialty

CALL AT

G. D. Johnson's Drug Store,

EAST FRONT STREET,

And get a key to Health.

Try our new Perfumes.

Try our Semper Idem Cream for chapped hands & face.

Try our Soda Water.

Call and See Us.

C. D. JOHNSON, Druggist.

Local News Notes.

Sausage of all kinds at Bane & Hitt's.

The I. A. M. give a ball at Gardner hall next Friday evening.

The city schools close to-day for the usual holiday vacation.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Popenberg died on Saturday last.

James Kelehan and wife have returned from their trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll has gone to Ada to spend the holidays with relatives.

Chas. Tift was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Winters this morning.

Judge Holland returned to-day from Wadena where he has been holding court.

If you want to see the finest stock of meat in the city call at Bane & Hitt's.

J. B. Parker, who has been on a trip to the coast, is expected back to-morrow.

Archie Bondy, now located at Livingston, Mont., is in the city to spend the holidays.

The Antlers hotel, at Little Falls, was sold on a mortgage foreclosure Monday for \$14,000.

Hon. W. A. Fleming and wife returned from their eastern trip on Friday evening of last week.

Andrew Peterson was sent up for thirty days under the Scheffer law for drunkenness this morning.

W. S. McClenahan has the honor of being possessor of "Annual Pass No. 1," over the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

James McElroy is again in trouble having been sentenced to 90 days in jail in default of the payment of \$100 for disorderly conduct.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year it will be observed Monday, and the railroad shops, banks, and business places will close on that day.

Wm. Stearns paid \$5 for fast driving on the East Brainerd bridge, and R. A. Fuller charged with the same offense stood trial and was discharged.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are cordially invited.

Peter Walters, the ice man, is busily engaged getting things in shape to harvest his ice crop. The ice for family use will be cut at Rice lake and is of excellent quality.

Midnight mass with sermon will be observed at St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. High mass and sermon at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Mrs. C. A. Maull arrived in the city from Minneapolis on Saturday to join her husband here who is the freight and contracting agent of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

On Monday evening the department was called out by an alarm sent in from Dennis' saloon on Sixth street. The cause of the alarm was the burning out of a chimney.

The business college was closed for vacation on the 22d inst., and will be reopened on Monday Jan. 2, 1893, with additional facilities. For particulars in regard to the next term see adv in this paper.

Senator Davis on Tuesday presented a bill providing for a \$600 appropriation for Anna W. Osborne as payment for her house, burned at Fort Ripley, Minn., when the pest hospital was burned in 1870.

The wedding of Prof. Paul W. Bartsch and Miss Jeanie Risk will occur on Sunday next. The happy couple have the best wishes of the Dispatch and hosts of friends throughout the city in advance of the event.

The dance to be given by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, on Monday evening will be a very fine affair. Every possible arrangement has been completed to make the party the most enjoyable one of the season.

A stranger presented a Northern Pacific check for payment at the Northern Pacific bank today. The cashier told him he would wire and see if it was all right but the fellow didn't care to wait and skipped without taking the check with him. The police are looking for him.

Col. Morton received a letter from George H. Shaver, one of the influential citizens of Mapleton and well known throughout the country, that he had been injured by a log falling on him, near Brainerd. The colonel said that the genial George was doubtless monkeying with a larger log than himself and it got away with him. He is slowly recovering.

Miss Carolyn Gage, who appears Saturday evening at the opera house in A Celebrated Case, has the advantage of a splendid wardrobe. Her dresses are said to rival those of Modjeska and she is the happy possessor of a Juno-like form, which attracts the eye more than the dresses. Miss Gage presents another one of those cases, now so frequent, of a woman high in social circles, wealthy and accomplished, forsaking the frivolities of a social life for the more serious work on the stage out of pure love for the histrionic art.

The indications are that the largest audience that ever assembled in a local play-house will greet Carolyn Gage Saturday evening at the opera house. A feature of this lady's acting is her unaffected gracefulness and the seemingly unconscious way she makes herself a harmonious part of the stage picture. Much of her grace is the natural spontaneous gracefulness with which which a beautiful nature has blessed her, but its use and application at just the proper time, her classic poses and attitudes are the result so perfect that the spectator is unable to realize that it is not unaffected nature.

Fred Eagle, of Morris, formerly a Brainerd boy, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Fred is engaged in the hotel business in the former city and is doing well.

A. A. Dresser was brought to the sanitarium in this city last week from Dakota, suffering from a serious wound in the face which was caused by a kick from a mule, and died on Sunday from the effects. The remains were taken to Janesville, Wis., for entombment.

Fire at Deerwood destroyed Andrew Carlson's residence last Sunday and also nearly all of the contents. A subscription paper was circulated by John Engman, of that place, among the business men here on Monday for the relief of the family who are left in needy circumstances.

Kingley Burrell has secured a position as engineer in the big saw mill at Brainerd and will assume his duties the first of the year. King is a competent and faithful engineer and his services are always in demand. His family will remain at Elk River for the present.—Star-News.

The Germania Masonic lodge desires the Dispatch to announce that that society will give its grand annual masquerade ball on Monday evening, January 23d. This will be by all odds the best of any of the masquerade balls yet given by that society, and they have a reputation in that respect, too.

He Was Guilty.

The trial of Fred Yost for fishing with nets in Cullen lake occurred yesterday before the municipal court, and was conducted before a jury of twelve men. It was proven clearly that Mr. Yost had been using nets contrary to law and that on the day he was arrested he was in the act of taking his nets from the water to get the fish from them. This he admitted but the point made on which he and his attorney expected to get an acquittal was that he was fishing for white fish, when there is not a fish of that description in the lake named.

He was catching tulipes, croppies, pike and pickerel, and Deputy Game Warden Paine was there when he took them from the meshes. The jury were out but a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$50 or sixty days in the county jail. It is expected that the case will be appealed.

This will probably be a warning to others who are carrying on the same business contrary to law, and it is the intention of the warden and the authorities to prosecute every violator against whom sufficient evidence can be produced. The fish in the waters of the lakes in this county have been wantonly destroyed for some years until their number has been greatly reduced, but it seems now that a halt will be called.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

For fine confectionery, nuts, etc.; go to McGinn & Baileys.

Kathleen Mavrouneen.

The above play was presented at the opera house last evening by home talent to a good sized audience all of whom were pleased with the manner in which the different characters were taken. The play is supposed to be a St. Patrick's eve dream, and is really interesting. The leading part, Kathleen O'Connor, was taken by Miss Mamie Carney and was carried through by the young lady in a manner greatly to her credit and she has received many congratulations. In fact all did so well that it would be useless for us to go into detail, even if space and time would permit. The young people will put the play on at Little Falls and Staples. The amount realized from the sale of tickets was \$181.75.

Santa Claus has again taken up his headquarters at our store. Come and see the great display of the finest presents ever shown in Brainerd.

M. L. SWARTZ.

The finest cuts of Kansas City beef at Bane & Hitt's.

Parker sells woolen hosiery at low prices.

Don't Sound Nice. The following special telegram from Brainerd was published in the St. Paul Dispatch and has been the subject of comment by the country press all over the state:

The First Baptist church, of this city is now in the midst of a lively church quarrel. Last week, without any previous warning, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jenkins, handed in his resignation. The congregation was completely surprised and immediately demanded the cause. The pastor then reluctantly stated that charges had been made against him by the church, had made it his business to peddle gossip and untruths over the city concerning him and had done that to a greater or less extent ever since he had been pastor here, and he could stand the false imputation no longer, hence his resignation. A business meeting of the church was called, and by a unanimous vote the pastor was requested to withdraw his resignation, and the same time Deacon Dickinson was requested to hand in his resignation as deacon of the church. A red-hot time ensued, Mr. Dickinson refusing point blank to resign, and demanding that charges be preferred against him. He alleges that further he will present charges against four or five members of the flock for unchristianlike behavior. The church declares that if Mr. Dickinson does not resign, he will be put out of the church. The end is not yet and the public are anxiously awaiting future developments.

Taken up.—On Sunday Dec. 18th, at my residence, corner 5th and Holly streets, a red cow with white spots. Owner can recover possession by paying costs of keeping her.

M. M. SMITH.

Buy your Christmas candies at McGinn & Baileys, 6th street.

Buy your walnuts and filberts at Parker's 15 cents per pound.

Fine Wisconsin cheese at McGinn & Baileys.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The City Council.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening. All present.

A report of the electric light committee regarding the examination of the water wheel at the station was read, accepted and left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

A report of the police committee on bill of J. McDonough was accepted and filed, and a motion was carried that the bill be referred back to Mr. McDonough and notice given him that as he was appointed special police officer without pay the council cannot see why he should expect pay.

Bills were allowed as follows: Brainerd Tribune, printing, \$8.93; P. Walters, ice for hose house, 8.00; R. K. Whiteley, City Engineer, 40.00; Peter Peterson, assisting engineer, 10.00; St. Hall, hay, 5.25.

The finance committee reported that the city would need about \$5,000 Jan. 1, 1893, to meet obligations of the city falling due at that time.

A motion was carried that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$4,500 payable July 1, 1893, to the city treasurer for the payment of water rental, power rental and interest on bonds, and that the said treasurer be authorized to negotiate said order and apply the proceeds in liquidation of the aforesaid claims.

The street committee reported that the snow-planks had been placed on the East Brainerd bridge, and the well on Pine street had been covered.

A motion was carried that the street committee be instructed to have an incline made and placed on sidewalk at the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

A motion was carried that water rental in excess of \$1,800 be held back on account of the failure of the receiver of the Water company to put in a main on Pine street as ordered.

The fire committee made a report recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose and 16 pair of rubber boots. The report was accepted, and the matter of making purchase as recommended was placed in the hands of said committee with power to act.

The fire committee reported in regard to disposing of old horse cart that they had set the price at \$50. The chief of the fire department was instructed to notify Atkin in regard to same.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated to purchase fuel. The matter of inspecting the East Brainerd bridge was placed in the hands of the city engineer and the chairman of the street committee.

Assessments against the property abutting pavement on Sixth street were made to cover the cost of such pavement as follows:

Geo. Harrison, Lot 7, Block 45, \$527.80.

Wildy Lodge I. O. O. F., Lot 6, Block 45, \$101.50.

J. H. Drake, Lot 5, Block 45, \$101.50.

J. C. Rosser, Lot 4, Block 45, \$101.50.

G. G. Hartley, Lot 3, Block 45, \$101.50.

E. L. Strauss and Frederick Strauss, Lots 1 and 2, Block 45, \$203.

First National Bank of Brainerd, Lot 18, Block 43, \$527.80.

M. L. Swartz, Lot 19, Block 43, \$101.50.

Clara M. Dressen, Lot 20, Block 43, \$101.50.

Susan Canan, Lots 21 and 22, Block 43, \$203.

A. P. Farrar, Lots 23 and 24, Block 43, \$203.

J. L. Starcher, Lot 1 of subdivision of Lots 10, 11 and 12, and Lots 8 and 9, Block 67, \$544.

J. L. Starcher, west 50 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, and west 125 feet of Lots 16 and 17, Block 69, \$544.

Ordinance No. 103 was read three times and adopted. It provides that on Bluff avenue a space of six feet shall be left between the sidewalk and the lot line, and a space of six feet outside the sidewalk, for planting trees, which may be enclosed with suitable fencing.

Application of J. C. Jamieson and Fred Brinkman for transfer of liquor license was referred back for a new bond.

Bill of Central Trust Co. of New York was tabled.

The bond of City Engineer Whiteley in the sum of \$5,000 was approved.

The matter of making settlement with the bondmen in the case of the City against Albert Trudgen was referred to the city attorney.

The application of Mr. Renslow for permission to build barn within fire limits was referred to fire committee. A motion was carried to purchase a new coal stove for municipal court room, and set it up outside the railing.

A communication from the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Duluth was referred to street committee. It contained a request that the city council send representatives to the waterways convention soon to be held.

Council adjourned.

Opera glasses, just received at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Buy your wife a nice piece of furniture for Christmas at D. M. Clark & Co.

Look over D. M. Clark & Co's large line of Christmas goods before purchasing.

The largest assortment of ladies watches at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Items of Interest.

Christmas goods at Parker's.

Souvenir spoons at Sundberg's.

Large line of clothing at Cale's.

Cubeb Cough Cure.—One minute.

Trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co's.

A Merry Xmas.

Mrs. F. G. Sundberg.

Trunks and grips at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

For lamps of all kinds at low prices go to M. L. Swartz.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

Everything in ladies' Oxford ties at reduced prices at Bredfeld's.

Silver inlaid plate ware (warranted) twenty-five years at Sundberg's.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for Heath & Milligan paints. Best in the world.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

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A Christmas or New Years' Present that will last a life time.

Have You Realized that the object for which the good people of our fair city have been working, hoping and praying for for the last quarter of a century has been attained?

Have You Realized that we now have two distinct and separate railroads with passenger and freight depots, with shops, round houses, warehouses, etc?

Have You Realized that we have within our city limits one of the best constructed saw mills that there is on the continent today?

Have You Realized that we have an electric street railway that has been constructed regardless of expense and that will be surpassed by none, and that I have for sale

200 LOTS 50X140 FEET

each that have been thrown on the market without regard to cost. Just think of it! Lots that are large enough for two houses, located as these lots are, convenient to all these new enterprises, fronting on the street car line, if you want them--your choice for

\$100, \$15 DOWN AND \$5 PER MONTH.

If you are not on the ground floor now is your time. You will only have to make a few payments of \$5 each before you can sell for double the amount it has cost you. Do not let this opportunity pass

If you want a home or if you want to speculate--these lots will be worth \$150 or \$200 next spring without a doubt. Besides the above I have all of the

KOOP & WALKER Addition

This property has just been put on the market. It adjoins the Mill Company's property and also the new depot and electric power house and barns. The lots are extra size and level and have been built one store and plans for a number of new brick buildings have been drawn. These will be put up early in the spring. If you do not secure some of this property now, you will certainly regret it before the next six months. Remember this, you cannot be greatly benefited by these new industries if you allow outsiders to come in and pick up all of the "snaps." Remember, also, that if you get here first, you get first choice. A small payment is all that is required.

J. M. ELDER,

Room 17, First National Bank Building.

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Anthracite & Bituminous Coal,

Hard and Soft Wood, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

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Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs

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Fine Outfits Made a Specialty

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EAST FRONT STREET,

And get a key to Health.

Try our new Perfumes.

Try our Semper Idem Cream for chapped hands & face.

Try our Soda Water.

Call and See Us.

C. D. JOHNSON, Druggist.

Local News Notes.

Sausage of all kinds at Bane & Hitt's.

The I. A. M. give a ball at Gardner hall next Friday evening.

The city schools close to-day for the usual holiday vacation.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Popenberg died on Saturday last.

James Kelehan and wife have returned from their trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll has gone to Ada to spend the holidays with relatives.

Chas. Tift was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Winters this morning.

Judge Holland returned to-day from Wadena where he has been holding court.

If you want to see the finest stock of meat in the city call at Bane & Hitt's.

J. B. Parker, who has been on a trip to the coast, is expected back to-morrow.

Archie Bondy, now located at Livingston, Mont., is in the city to spend the holidays.

The Antlers hotel, at Little Falls, was sold on a mortgage foreclosure Monday for \$14,000.

Hon. W. A. Fleming and wife returned from their eastern trip on Friday evening of last week.

Andrew Peterson was sent up for thirty days under the Scheffer law for drunkenness this morning.

W. S. McClellan has the honor of being possessor of "Annual Pass No. 1" over the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

James McElroy is again in trouble having been sentenced to 90 days in jail in default of the payment of \$100 for disorderly conduct.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year it will be observed Monday, and the railroad shops, banks, and business places will close on that day.

Wm. Stearns paid \$5 for fast driving on the East Brainerd bridge, and R. A. Fuller charged with the same offense stood trial and was discharged.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are cordially invited.

Peter Walters, the ice man, is busily engaged getting things in shape to harvest his ice crop. The ice for family use will be cut at Rice lake and is of excellent quality.

Midnight mass with sermon will be observed at St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. High mass and sermon at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Mrs. C. A. Maull arrived in the city from Minneapolis on Saturday to join her husband here who is the freight and contracting agent of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

On Monday evening the department was called out by an alarm sent in from Dennis' saloon on Sixth street. The cause of the alarm was the burning out of a chimney.

The business college was closed for vacation on the 22d inst., and will be reopened on Monday Jan. 2, 1893, with additional facilities. For particulars in regard to the next term see adv in this paper.

Senator Davis on Tuesday presented a bill providing for a \$600 appropriation for Anna W. Osborne as payment for her house, burned at Fort Ripley, Minn., when the pest hospital was burned in 1870.

The wedding of Prof. Paul W. Bartsch and Miss Jennie Rusk will occur on Sunday next. The happy couple have the best wishes of the Division and hosts of friends throughout the city in advance of the event.

The dance to be given by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, on Monday evening will be a very fine affair. Every possible arrangement has been completed to make the party the most enjoyable one of the season.

A stranger presented a Northern Pacific check for payment at the Northern Pacific bank today. The cashier told him he would wire and see if it was all right but the fellow didn't care to wait and skipped without taking the check with him. The police are looking for him.

Col. Morton received a letter from George H. Shaver, one of the influential citizens of Mapleton and well known throughout the country, that he had been injured by a log falling on him, near Brainerd. The colonel said that the genial George was doubtless monkeying with a larger log than himself and it got away with him. He is slowly recovering.

Miss Carolyn Gage, who appears Saturday evening at the opera house in A Celebrated Case, has the advantage of a splendid wardrobe. Her dresses are said to rival those of Modjeska and she is the happy possessor of a Juno-like form, which attracts the eye more than the dresses.

Miss Gage presents another one of those cases, now so frequent, of a woman high in social circles, wealthy and accomplished, forsaking the frivolities of a social life for the more serious work on the stage out of pure love for the histrionic art.

The indications are that the largest audience that ever assembled in a local play-house will greet Carolyn Gage Saturday evening at the opera house. A feature of this lady's acting is her unaffected gracefulness and the seemingly unconscious way she makes herself a harmonious part of the stage picture. Much of her grace is the natural spontaneous gracefulness with which which a beautiful nature has blessed her, but its use and application at just the proper time, her classic poses and attitudes are the result so perfect that the spectator is unable to realize that it is not unaffected nature.

Fred Engle, of Morris, formerly a Brainerd boy, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Fred is engaged in the hotel business in the former city and is doing well.

A. A. Dresser was brought to the sanitarium in this city last week from Dakota, suffering from a serious wound in the face which was caused by a kick from a mule, and died on Sunday from the effects. The remains were taken to Janesville, Wis., for entombment.

Fire at Deerwood destroyed Andrew Carlson's residence last Sunday and also nearly all of the contents. A subscription paper was circulated by John Eganman, of that place, among the business men here on Monday for the relief of the family who are left in needy circumstances.

Kingsley Burrell has secured a position as engineer in the big saw mill at Brainerd and will assume his duties the first of the year. King is a competent and faithful engineer and his services are always in demand. His family will remain at Elk River for the present.

The Germania Maennerchor desires the Disston to announce that that society will give its grand annual masquerade ball on Monday evening, January 23d. This will be by all odds the best of any of the masquerade balls yet given by that society, and they have a reputation in that respect, too.

He Was Guilty.

The trial of Fred Yost for fishing with nets in Cullen lake occurred yesterday before the municipal court, and was conducted before a jury of twelve men. It was proven clearly that Mr. Yost had been using nets contrary to law and that on the day he was arrested he was in the act of taking his nets from the water to get the fish from them. This he admitted but the point made on which he and his attorney expected to get an acquittal was that he was fishing for white fish, when there is not a fish of that description in the lake named. He was catching tulipies, croppies, pike and pickerel, and Deputy Game Warden Paine was there when he took them out from the meshes. The jury were out but a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$50 or sixty days in the county jail. It is expected that the case will be appealed.

This will probably be a warning to others who are carrying on the same business contrary to law, and it is the intention of the warden and the authorities to prosecute every violator against whom sufficient evidence can be produced. The fish in the waters of the lake in this county have been wantonly destroyed for some years until their number has been greatly reduced, but it seems now that a halt will be called.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

For fine confectionery, nuts, etc., go to McGinn & Baileys.

Kathleen Mavourneen.

The above play was presented at the opera house last evening by home talent to a good sized audience all of whom were pleased with the manner in which the different characters were taken. The play is supposed to be a St. Patrick's eve dream, and is really interesting. The leading part, Kathleen O'Connor, was taken by Miss Mamie Carney and was carried through by the young lady in a manner greatly to her credit and she has received many congratulations. In fact all did so well that it would be useless for us to go into detail, even if space and time would permit. The young people will put the play on at Little Falls and Staples. The amount realized from the sale of tickets was \$181.75.

Santa Claus has again taken up his headquarters at our store. Come and see the great display of the finest presents ever shown in Brainerd.

M. L. Swartz.

The finest cuts of Kansas City beef at Bane & Hitt's.

Parker sells woolen hosiery at low prices.

Don't Sound Nics.

The following special telegram from Brainerd was published in the St. Paul Dispatch and has been the subject of comment by the country press all over the state:

The First Baptist church, of this city is now in the midst of a lively church quarrel. Last week, without any previous warning, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jenkins, handed in his resignation. The congregation was completely surprised and immediately demanded the cause. The pastor then reluctantly stated that J. H. Dickinson, the leading deacon of the church, had made it his business to peddle gossip and untruths over the city concerning him and had done that to a greater or less extent ever since he had been pastor here, and he could stand the false imputation no longer, hence his resignation. A business meeting of the church was called, and by a unanimous vote the pastor was requested to withdraw his resignation, and the same time Deacon Dickinson was requested to hand in his resignation as deacon of the church. A red-hot time ensued, Mr. Dickinson refusing point blank to resign and demanding that charges be preferred against him. He alleges that further he will present charges against four or five members of the flock for unchristianlike behavior. The church declares that if Mr. Dickinson does not resign he will be put out of the church. The end is not yet and the public are anxiously awaiting future developments.

Taken up--On Sunday Dec. 18th, at my residence, corner 5th and Holly streets, a red cow with white spots. Owner can recover possession by paying costs of keeping her.

M. M. Smith.

Buy your Christmas candies at McGinn & Baileys, 6th street.

Buy your walnuts and filberts at Parkers 15 cents per pound.

Fine Wisconsin cheese at McGinn & Baileys.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The City Council.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening. All present. A report of the electric light committee regarding the examination of the water wheel at the station was read, accepted and left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

A report of the police committee on bill of J. McDonough was accepted and filed, and a motion was carried that the bill be referred back to Mr. McDonough and notice given him that as he was appointed special police officer without pay the council cannot see why he should expect pay.

Bills were allowed as follows: Brainerd Tribune, printing, \$8.93; P. Walters, ice for hose house, \$8.00; R. K. Whiteley, City Engineer, \$40.00; Peter Peterson, assisting engineer, \$10.00; St. Hall, hay, \$3.25.

The finance committee reported that the city would need about \$5,000 Jan. 1, 1893, to meet obligations of the city falling due at that time.

A motion was carried that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$4,500 payable July 1, 1893, to the city treasurer for the payment of water rental, power rental and interest on bonds, and that the said treasurer be authorized to negotiate said order and apply the proceeds in liquidation of the aforesaid claims.

The street committee reported that the snow-planks had been placed on the East Brainerd bridge, and the well on Pine street had been covered. A motion was carried that the street committee be instructed to have an incline made and placed on sidewalk at the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

A motion was carried that water rental in excess of \$1,800 be held back on account of the failure of the receiver of the Water company to put in a main on Pine street as ordered.

The fire committee made a report recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose and 16 pair of rubber boots. The report was accepted, and the matter of making purchase as recommended was placed in the hands of said committee with power to act.

The fire committee reported in regard to disposing of old hose cart that they had set the price at \$50. The chief of the fire department was instructed to notify Atkin in regard to same.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated to purchase fuel.

The matter of inspecting the East Brainerd bridge was placed in the hands of the city engineer and the chairman of the street committee.

Assessments against the property abutting pavement on Sixth street were made to cover the cost of such pavement as follows:

Geo. Harrison, Lot 7, Block 45, \$527.80; Wilkey Lodge I. O. O. F., Lot 6, Block 45, \$101.50; J. H. Drake, Lot 5, Block 45, \$101.50; J. C. Rosser, Lot 4, Block 45, \$101.50.

G. G. Hartley, Lot 3, Block 45, \$101.50; E. L. Strauss and Frederick Strauss, Lots 1 and 2, Block 45, \$203.

First National Bank of Brainerd, Lot 18, Block 43, \$527.80; M. L. Swartz, Lot 19, Block 43, \$101.50; Clara M. Dessen, Lot 20, Block 43, \$101.50; Susan Canan, Lots 21 and 22, Block 43, \$203.

A. P. Farrar, Lots 23 and 24, Block 43, \$203; J. L. Starcher, Lot 1 of subdivision of Lots 10, 11 and 12, and Lots 8 and 9, Block 67, \$544.

J. L. Starcher, west 50 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, and west 125 feet of Lots 16 and 17, Block 69, \$544.

Ordinance No. 103 was read three times and adopted. It provides that on bluff avenue a space of six feet shall be left between the sidewalk and the lot line, and a space of six feet outside the sidewalk, for planting trees, which may be enclosed with suitable fencing.

Application of J. C. Jamieson and Fred Brinkman for transfer of liquor license was referred back for a new bond.

Bill of Central Trust Co. of New York was tabled.

The bond of City Engineer Whiteley in the sum of \$5,000 was approved.

The matter of making settlement with the bondsmen in the case of the City against Albert Trudgeon was referred to the city attorney.

The application of Mr. Renslow for permission to build barn within fire limits was referred to fire committee.

A motion was carried to purchase a new coal stove for municipal court room, and set it up outside the railing. A communication from the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Duluth was referred to street committee. It contained a request that the city council send representatives to the waterways convention soon to be held.

Items of Interest.

Christmas goods at Parker's.

Souvenir spoons at Sundbergs.

Large line of clothing at Cale's.

Cubeb Cough Cure.—One minute.

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THE democratic party went into power on the promise that taxation should be reduced on the necessities of life, and now the leaders are discussing the advisability of raising the tax from 90 cents to \$1.25 on every gallon of whiskey to be produced hereafter.

St. St. Cloud land office has given notice to settlers and others that on and after January 1, 1893, the office will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the public lands in township No. 148 of range 34, and township No. 148 of range 35.

THE total vote of the county at the November election was 12,024,014, against 11,380,860 in 1888, which is much below what is expected—a gain of less than three-quarters of a million votes in four years.

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FALLING STARS.—A number of stars are seen at the time when the Catholic Church celebrates the martyrdom of St. Lawrence. They are, therefore, poetically called "stars of Saint Lawrence."

ELI GRAY an inmate of the family of Jay Gould's grandfather when the father of Jay Gould was born, died only a month before the great financier. Gray's age was 107. Gray's mother reached the age of 120.

The wife of President Diaz of Mexico, will send a full band of forty-five musicians to the Chicago Exposition. The lady artist on a big drum will be to secure a beat.

The estimated wealth of the United States—that is the value of all lands, buildings, railways, etc.—is put at \$84,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury to be \$2,108,130,092.

HANS CARL CHRISTIAN EMIL LAURITZ RASMUSSEN was the name of a resident of New York. He applied to Judge Bookstaver, in the Court of Common Pleas, for relief, and he is to be known hereafter as Christ Emil Rasmussen.

T. SUFFERN TAILOR, author of "Road Coaching Up to Date" and "Coaching and Coaches" was black-flogged when his name was presented for membership in New York Coaching Club on other day. Give a man a bad name and it will get him into whole wale of trouble.

ONE cent apiece is what the Chicago sweaters pay women for finishing a vest. Two women, by working four hours a day, are able to earn \$1.50 a week between them. Men of the sweater stamp should not be obliged to wait until after death for their punishment.

The wife of a Chicago justice has secured a divorce because of her husband's pleasant habit of cruelly beating her. The judge who granted it had an opportunity of learning what kind of men he and his associates are accustomed to recommend for high office.

A PATENT has been applied for by a Baltimore man to cover the invention of an electric sleigh. Each sleigh will have its own motor, and can be driven at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. All the doctors indorse it as a means of making their profession lively.

TAKING a census in India always arouses the popular superstition and dread of unknown evils. After the last census of the British their chiefs insisted on a new Imperial obligation that "in future no Hindu woman should ever be weighed," they fearing that the plumpest and heaviest women, the national beauties, were being checked off for appropriation by the census takers.

"ERBOS" is the name of a village in New Jersey which has sprung into existence during the past two years owing to an invention of Edison's. It stands on the site of an old deserted farm called the Ochsen mine, which, after Edison invented his "phonetic separator," was acquired by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentration Company.

The captains of ships which carry bricks have to be very careful. An ordinary brick is capable of absorbing a pint of water. So with a cargo of bricks in the hold serious leakage may quite well go undetected, for the water that enters is sucked up as fast as it gets in. If this should be the case the consequences are bound to be most fatal.

GENERAL LUCAS E. POLK, whose death is reported from Ashwood, Tenn., commanded the division in more after the battle of Chickamauga. His general throughout the war was one of gallant service, and he received several severe wounds. After the war he became very prominent in the society and politics of Tennessee.

KENTUCKY is preparing for representation at the World's Columbian fair. A bill has been introduced into the state senate appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose, and providing that the department shall be closed on Sundays, and that no liquor shall be sold on the premises. A bill of the same nature has been introduced into the lower house, but appropriating \$100,000. The senate bill is more like to pass. It is gratifying that the state is to be represented. It will be good for the fair and better for the state.

A BURNING TREE.

Struck by Lightning Last August, It Has Smoldered Ever Since.

Near J. S. Fowler's farmhouse, at the foot of the Greylock group of mountains in Williamstown, stands an elm tree. Twenty or more years ago the late Prof. Alfred Hopkins, of Williams College, took measurements which showed the first limb to be 105 feet in circumference at the base. On August 4 last it was struck by lightning, and has been burning ever since. On the night of August 25 the tree was struck by lightning a second time.

This seemed remarkable then, but the tree was wonderful in the fact that the tree is still burning, and has been constantly from that time. Most of the time it has been a slow, smoldering fire, but Mr. Fowler says that it has been brighter than ever before, and sent a column of smoke 25 feet above the top of the trunk, which has been gradually reduced until it is now not more than 35 or 40 feet high. The illumination was such that Mr. Fowler's neighbors hurried to his place, supposing one of the buildings was on fire. It made a light by which one could have read a newspaper 20 rods away. Mr. Fowler believes the tree will burn for a long time, and says he is preparing to plant a young elm on the site next spring. —Albany Express.

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The Minnesota Iron company will build a railway from Lake Superior to the heart of the Mesaba iron district.

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NEW MARINE PERSUERS.

WAR VESSELS FOR USE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Three Revenue Cutters Built by the Canadian Authorities—Full Reports Received at Washington—The Navy Secretary's Opinion.

Is It a Bluff?

Washington, Dec. 21.—The construction of revenue cutters on the great lakes by the Canadian authorities has received renewed consideration by the officials of the treasury department within the past few days, since the receipt of a report from the Canadian authorities that they have agreed to build three revenue cutters for the use of the Canadian navy.

The first two were built at Owen Sound and the third at Port Huron. The first two were built at Owen Sound and the third at Port Huron. The first two were built at Owen Sound and the third at Port Huron.

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ARE YOU ON THE GROUND FLOOR?

If Not, Now is the Time to Come In. Make yourself or some one else

A Christmas or New Years' Present that will last a life time.

Have You Realized that the object for which the good people of our fair city have been working, hoping and praying for for the last quarter of a century has been attained?

Have You Realized that we now have two distinct and separate railroads with passenger and freight depots, with shops, round houses, warehouses, etc?

Have You Realized that we have within our city limits one of the best constructed saw mills that there is on the continent today?

Have You Realized that we have an electric street railway that has been constructed regardless of expense and that will be surpassed by none, and that I have for sale

200 LOTS 50X140 FEET

each that have been thrown on the market without regard to cost. Just think of it! Lots that are large enough for two houses, located as these lots are, convenient to all these new enterprises, fronting on the street car line, if you want them--your choice for

\$100, \$15 DOWN AND \$5 PER MONTH.

If you are not on the ground floor now is your time. You will only have to make a few payments of \$5 each before you can sell for double the amount it has cost you. Do not let this opportunity pass

If you want a home or if you want to speculate--these lots will be worth \$150 or \$200 next spring without a doubt. Besides the above I have all of the

KOOP & WALKER Addition

This property has just been put on the market: it adjoins the Mill Company's property and also the new depot and electric power house and barns. The lots are extra size and level as the floor. Already there has been built one store and plans for a number of new brick buildings have been drawn. These will be put up early in the spring. If you do not secure some of this property now, you will certainly regret it before the next six months. Remember this, you cannot be greatly benefited by these new industries if you allow outsiders to come in and pick up all of the "snaps." Remember, also, that if you get here first, you get first choice. A small payment is all that is required.

J. M. ELDER,
Room 17, First National Bank Building.

LARSON & WALTERS,

DEALERS IN

Anthracite & Bituminous Coal,

Hard and Soft Wood, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Cross Creek Lehigh Coal,

The only genuine Lehigh Coal in the Market

Office and Yard, Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, at N. P. Track.

Sanborn's RESTAURANT.

CITY HOTEL, 40 FRONT STREET.

REGULAR MEALS 25CTS.

BOARD \$4.00 PER WEEK.

Meals cooked to order at any time, Day or Night, at VERY reasonable prices.

KOOP BROS.,

Sell the best and cheapest

Groceries!

AND PROVISIONS.

Front Street, - between 6th and 7th.

HARNESS SHOP

CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.

Keep on hand an assortment of everything in the line.

Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs

BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.

D. W. WHITFORD.

Fine Outfits Made a Specialty

CALL AT

G. D. Johnson's Drug Store,

EAST FRONT STREET,

And get a key to Health.

Try our new Perfumes.

Try our Semper Idem Cream for chapped hands & face.

Try our Soda Water.

Call and See Us.

C. D. JOHNSON, Druggist.

Local News Notes.

Sausage of all kinds at Bane & Hitt's.

The I. A. M. gave a ball at Gardner hall next Friday evening.

The city schools close to-day for the usual holiday vacation.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Popenberg died on Saturday last.

James Kelehan and wife have returned from their trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll has gone to Ada to spend the holidays with relatives.

Chas. Tift was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Winters this morning.

Judge Holland returned to-day from Wadena where he has been holding court.

If you want to see the finest stock of meat in the city call at Bane & Hitt's.

J. B. Parker, who has been on a trip to the coast, is expected back to-morrow.

Archie Bondy, now located at Livingston, Mont., is in the city to spend the holidays.

The Antlers hotel, at Little Falls, was sold on a mortgage foreclosure Monday for \$14,000.

Hon. W. A. Fleming and wife returned from their eastern trip on Friday evening of last week.

Andrew Peterson was sent up for thirty days under the Scheffer law for drunkenness this morning.

W. S. McClellan has the honor of being possessor of "Annual Pass No. 1," over the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

James McElroy is again in trouble having been sentenced to 30 days in jail in default of the payment of \$100 for disorderly conduct.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year it will be observed Monday, and the railroad shops, banks, and business places will close on that day.

Wm. Stearns paid \$5 for fast driving on the East Brainerd bridge, and R. A. Fuller charged with the same offense stood trial and was discharged.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are cordially invited.

Peter Walters, the ice man, is busily engaged getting things in shape to harvest his ice crop. The ice for family use will be cut at Rice lake and is of excellent quality.

Midnight mass with sermon will be observed at St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. High mass and sermon at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Mrs. C. A. Maull arrived in the city from Minneapolis on Saturday to join her husband here who is the freight and contracting agent of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

On Monday evening the department was called out by an alarm sent from Dennis' saloon on Sixth street. The cause of the alarm was the burning out of a chimney.

The business college was closed for vacation on the 22d inst., and will be reopened on Monday Jan. 2, 1893, with additional facilities. For particulars in regard to the next term see adv in this paper.

Senator Davis on Tuesday presented a bill providing for a \$900 appropriation for Anna W. Osborne as payment for her house, burned at Fort Ripley, Minn., when the pest hospital was burned in 1870.

The wedding of Prof. Paul W. Bartsch and Miss Jennie Rusk will occur on Sunday next. The happy couple have the best wishes of the Dispatch and hosts of friends throughout the city in advance of the event.

The dance to be given by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, on Monday evening will be a very fine affair. Every possible arrangement has been completed to make the party the most enjoyable one of the season.

A stranger presented a Northern Pacific check for payment at the Northern Pacific bank today. The cashier told him he would wire and see if it was all right but the fellow didn't care to wait and skipped without taking the check with him. The police are looking for him.

Col. Morton received a letter from George H. Shaver, one of the influential citizens of Mapleton and well known throughout the country, that he had been injured by a log falling on him, near Brainerd. The colonel said that the genial George was doubtless monkeying with a larger log than himself and it got away with him. He is slowly recovering.

—Fargo Argus.

Miss Carolyn Gage, who appears Saturday evening at the opera house in A Celebrated Case, has the advantage of a splendid wardrobe. Her dresses are said to rival those of Modjeska and she is the happy possessor of a Juno-like form, which attracts the eyes more than the dresses. Miss Gage presents another one of those cases, now so frequent, of a woman high in social circles, wealthy and accomplished, forsaking the frivolities of a social life for the more serious work on the stage out of pure love for the histrionic art.

The indications are that the largest audience that ever assembled in a local play-house will greet Carolyn Gage Saturday evening at the opera house. A feature of this lady's acting is her unaffected gracefulness and the seemingly unconscious way she makes herself a harmonious part of the stage picture. Much of her grace is the natural spontaneous gracefulness with which which a beautiful nature has blessed her, but its use and application at just the proper time, her classic poses and attitudes are the result so perfect that the spectator is unable to realize that it is not an unaffected nature.

Fred Engle, of Morris, formerly a Brainerd boy, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Fred is engaged in the hotel business in the former city and is doing well.

A. A. Dresser was brought to the sanitarium in this city last week from Dakota, suffering from a serious wound in the face which was caused by a kick from a mule, and died on Sunday from the effects. The remains were taken to Janesville, Wis., for entombment.

Fire at Deerwood destroyed Andrew Carlson's residence last Sunday and also nearly all of the contents. A subscription paper was circulated by John Engman, of that place, among the business men here on Monday for the relief of the family who are left in needy circumstances.

Kingley Burrell has secured a position as engineer in the big saw mill at Brainerd and will assume his duties the first of the year. King is a competent and faithful engineer and his services are always in demand. His family will remain at Elk River for the present.—Star-News.

The Germania Masonic lodge desires the Dispatch to announce that that society will give its grand annual masquerade ball on Monday evening, January 23d. This will be by all odds the best of any of the masquerade balls yet given by that society, and they have a reputation in that respect, too.

He Was Guilty.

The trial of Fred Yost for fishing with nets in Cullen lake occurred yesterday before the municipal court, and was conducted before a jury of twelve men. It was proven clearly that Mr. Yost had been using nets contrary to law and that on the day he was arrested he was in the act of taking his nets from the water to get the fish from them. This he admitted but the point made on which he and his attorney expected to get an acquittal was that he was fishing for white fish, when there is not a fish of that description in the lake named. He was catching tulipies, croppies, pike and pickerel, and Deputy Game Warden Paine was there when he took them from the meshes. The jury were out but a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$50 or sixty days in the county jail. It is expected that the case will be appealed.

This will probably be a warning to others who are carrying on the same business contrary to law, and it is the intention of the warden and the authorities to prosecute every violator against whom sufficient evidence can be produced. The fish in the waters of the lakes in this county have been wantonly destroyed for some years until their number has been greatly reduced, but it seems now that a halt will be called.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

For fine confectionery, nuts, etc.; go to McGinn & Baileys.

Kathleen Mavourneen.

The above play was presented at the opera house last evening by home talent to a good sized audience all of whom were pleased with the manner in which the different characters were taken. The play is supposed to be a St. Patrick's eve dream, and is really interesting. The leading part, Kathleen O'Connor, was taken by Miss Mamie Carney and was carried through by the young lady in a manner greatly to her credit and she has received many congratulations. In fact all did so well that it would be useless for us to go into detail, even if space and time would permit. The young people will put the play on at Little Falls and Staples. The amount realized from the sale of tickets was \$181.75.

Santa Claus has again taken up his headquarters at our store. Come and see the great display of the finest presents ever shown in Brainerd.

M. L. SWARTZ.

The finest cuts of Kansas City beef at Bane & Hitt's.

Parker sells woolen hosiery at low prices.

Don't Sound Nice.

The following special telegram from Brainerd was published in the St. Paul Dispatch and has been the subject of comment by the country press all over the state.

The First Baptist church, of this city is now in the midst of a lively church quarrel. Last week, without any previous warning, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jenkins, handed in his resignation. The congregation was completely surprised and immediately demanded the cause. The pastor then reluctantly stated that J. H. Dickinson, the leading deacon of the church, had made it his business to peddle gossip and untruths over the city concerning him and had done so to a greater or less extent ever since he had been pastor here, and he could stand the false imputation no longer, hence his resignation. A business meeting of the church was called, and by a unanimous vote the pastor was requested to withdraw his resignation and the same time Deacon Dickinson was requested to hand in his resignation as deacon of the church. A red-hot time ensued, Mr. Dickinson refusing point blank to resign and demanding that charges be preferred against him. He alleges that further he will present charges against four or five members of the flock for unchristianlike behavior. The church decided that if Mr. Dickinson does not resign he will be put out of the church. The end is not yet and the public are anxiously awaiting future developments.

Taken up.—On Sunday Dec. 18th, at my residence, corner 5th and Holly streets, a red cow with white spots. Owner can recover possession by paying costs of keeping her.

M. M. SMITH.

Buy your Christmas candies at McGinn & Baileys, 6th street.

Buy your walnuts and filberts at Parkers 15 cents per pound.

Fine Wisconsin cheese at McGinn & Baileys.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The City Council.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening. All present.

A report of the electric light committee regarding the examination of the water wheel at the station was read, accepted and left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

A report of the police committee on bill of J. McDonough was accepted and filed, and a motion was carried that the bill be referred back to Mr. McDonough and notice given him that as he was appointed special police officer without pay the council cannot see why he should expect pay.

Bills were allowed as follows: Brainerd Tribune, printing, \$8.93

P. Walters, ice for hose house, 8.00

R. K. Whiteley, City Engineer, 40.00

Peter Peterson, assisting engineer, 10.00

St. Hall, hay, 5.25

The finance committee reported that the city would need about \$5,000 Jan. 1, 1893, to meet obligations of the city falling due at that time.

A motion was carried that the city clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$4,500 payable July 1, 1893, to the city treasurer for the payment of water rental, power rental and interest on bonds, and that the said treasurer be authorized to negotiate said order and apply the proceeds in liquidation of the aforesaid claims.

The street committee reported that the snow-planks had been placed on the East Brainerd bridge, and the well on Pine street had been covered.

A motion was carried that the street committee be instructed to have an incline made and placed on sidewalk at the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

The fire committee made a report recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose and 16 pair of rubber boots. The report was accepted, and the matter of making purchase as recommended was placed in the hands of said committee with power to act.

The fire committee reported in regard to disposing of old hose cart that they had set the price at \$50.

The chief of the fire department was instructed to notify Atkin in regard to same.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated to purchase fuel.

The matter of inspecting the East Brainerd bridge was placed in the hands of the city engineer and the chairman of the street committee.

Assessments against the property abutting pavement on Sixth street were made to cover the cost of such pavement as follows:

Geo. Harrison, Lot 7, Block 45, \$527.80.

Widely Lodge I. O. O. F., Lot 6, Block 45, \$101.50.

J. H. Drake, Lot 5, Block 45, \$101.50.

J. C. Rosser, Lot 4, Block 45, \$101.50.

G. G. Hartley, Lot 3, Block 45, \$101.50.

E. L. Strauss and Frederick Strauss, Lots 1 and 2, Block 45, \$203.

First National Bank of Brainerd, Lot 18, Block 45, \$527.80.

M. L. Swartz, Lot 19, Block 45, \$101.50.

Clara M. Dressen, Lot 20, Block 45, \$101.50.

Susan Canan, Lots 21 and 22, Block 45, \$203.

A. P. Farrar, Lots 23 and 24, Block 45, \$203.

J. L. Starcher, Lot 1 of subdivision of Lots 10, 11 and 12, and Lots 8 and 9, Block 67, \$544.

J. L. Starcher, west 50 feet of Lots 14 and 15, and west 125 feet of Lots 16 and 17, Block 69, \$544.

Ordinance No. 103 was read three times and adopted. It provides that on Bluff avenue a space of six feet shall be left between the sidewalk and the lot line, and a space of six feet outside the sidewalk, for planting trees, which may be enclosed with suitable fencing.

Application of J. C. Jamieson and Fred Brinkman for transfer of liquor license was referred back for a new bond.

Bill of Central Trust Co. of New York was tabled.

The bond of City Engineer Whiteley in the sum of \$5,000 was approved.

The matter of making settlement with the bondsmen in the case of the City against Albert Trudgson was referred to the city attorney.

The application of Mr. Renslow for permission to build barn within area limits was referred to fire committee.

A motion was carried to purchase a new coal stove for municipal court room, and set it up outside the railing.

A communication from the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Duluth was referred to street committee. It contained a request that the city council send representatives to the waterways convention soon to be held.

Council adjourned.

Opera glasses, just received at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Buy your wife a nice piece of furniture for Christmas at D. M. Clark & Co.

Look over D. M. Clark & Co's large line of Christmas goods before purchasing.

The largest assortment of ladies' watches at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Items of Interest.

Christmas goods at Parker's.

Souvenir spoons at Sundberg's.

Large line of clothing at Cale's.

Cubeb Cough Cure.—One minute.

Trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co's.

A Merry Xmas.

Mrs. F. G. Sundberg.

Trunks and grips at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

For lamps of all kinds at low prices go to M. L. Swartz.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

Everything in ladies' Oxford ties at reduced prices at Bradfield's.

Silver insaid plate ware (warranted) twenty-five years at Sundberg's.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for Heath & Milligan paints. Best in the world.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

My line of jewelry is complete.—Mrs. F. G. Sundberg, corner 6th and Front streets.

Our fancy and Holiday Goods are now open for inspection. Call and see us.

M. L. SWARTZ.

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